

# Proclamation

The Hawai'i Psychological Association, which is affiliated with the American Psychological Association, encourages the advancement of psychology as a science, profession and a means of promoting the psychological health of our citizens.

The Hawai'i Association has initiated a statewide campaign that increases public knowledge relating to the importance of creating a psychologically healthy workplace.

There is a connection between satisfaction within the work environment and increased productivity. When employees are happy on the job, they become more motivated to work harder, increase production and improve their customer service.

During the month of November, the Hawai'i Psychological Association will present "Healthy Workplace Awards" in recognition of local companies who have instituted policies, programs and procedures that reduce workplace stress.

The objectives of these awards are to highlight the connection between employee satisfaction and company success; recognize the best practices of progressive business and industry leaders in this area; and, promote a dialogue between the association and the business industry with the common goal of developing human resources.

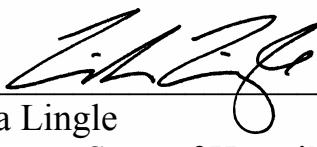
**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim November, 2006, as

## HEALTHY WORKPLACE MONTH

in Hawai'i, and join with our citizens to encourage Hawai'i businesses to recognize the importance of offering a psychologically healthy atmosphere in the workplace.

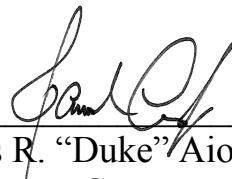
**Done** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-second day of September 2006.

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Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i